Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

September 2016

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index decreased 0.1 percent between August 2016 and September 2016 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.1 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both fell 0.1 percent during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the September All-items Index decreased from August 2016 primarily due to lower prices for: dairy products; cereal products (excluding baby food); paper, plastic and aluminium foil supplies; household cleaning products; and inter-city transportation.

Moderating these decreases were higher prices for: women's clothing; footwear; purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; tuition fees; and gasoline.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 1.1 percent between September 2015 and September 2016 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.3 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both climbed 1.1 percent during the same period.

The September All-items Index increased from September 2015 primarily due to higher prices for: purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; electricity; homeowners' home and mortgage insurance; purchase and operation of recreational vehicles; and water.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for: gasoline; traveller accommodation; homeowners' replacement cost; natural gas; and fresh or frozen beef.

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ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index			Percent Change	
	Sep-2016	Aug-2016 (2002 = 100)	Sep-2015	Aug-2016 to Sep-2016	Sep-2015 to Sep-2016
SASKATCHEWAN					
All-Items	132.4	132.5	131.0	-0.1	1.1
Food	142.3	145.4	143.9	-2.1	-1.1
Shelter	160.6	160.6	159.0	0.0	1.0
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	114.7	115.3	112.0	-0.5	2.4
Clothing and Footwear	100.9	98.1	99.6	2.9	1.3
Transportation	122.4	122.1	119.5	0.2	2.4
Health and Personal Care	121.4	121.8	120.1	-0.3	1.1
Recreation, Education and Reading	112.1	111.5	113.0	0.5	-0.8
Tobacco and Alcohol	167.1	166.2	162.5	0.5	2.8
All-Items Excluding Energy	131.9	132.1	130.1	-0.2	1.4
Energy	135.3	134.7	138.6	0.4	-2.4
CANADA					
All-Items	128.8	128.7	127.1	0.1	1.3
Food	140.4	142.3	140.3	-1.3	0.1
Shelter	136.2	136.2	133.9	0.0	1.7
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	121.9	122.2	120.5	-0.2	1.2
Clothing and Footwear	96.8	93.6	96.7	3.4	0.1
Transportation	128.3	128.2	125.4	0.1	2.3
Health and Personal Care	122.4	122.7	120.7	-0.2	1.4
Recreation, Education and Reading	113.8	112.9	112.3	0.8	1.3
Tobacco and Alcohol	157.7	157.3	152.9	0.3	3.1
All-Items Excluding Energy	127.2	127.1	125.2	0.1	1.6
Energy	147.3	147.0	149.3	0.2	-1.3
REGINA					
All-Items	133.1	133.2	131.7	-0.1	1.1
SASKATOON					
All-Items	132.8	132.9	131.4	-0.1	1.1

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Aug-2016 to Sep-2016	Sep-2015 to Sep-2016
Canada	0.1	1.3
Newfoundland	0.4	3.8
Prince Edward Island	0.0	0.9
Nova Scotia	0.3	1.6
New Brunswick	0.3	3.0
Quebec	0.4	0.6
Ontario	0.2	1.8
Manitoba	-0.2	1.3
Saskatchewan	-0.1	1.1
Alberta	-0.4	0.5
British Columbia	-0.2	1.8
Whitehorse	-0.4	0.2
Yellowknife	-0.2	0.5
Iqaluit	-0.3	2.3

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Aug-2016 to Sep-2016	Sep-2015 to Sep-2016
St. John's	0.4	3.8
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.0	0.9
Halifax	0.4	1.7
Saint John	0.3	3.1
Quebec City	0.3	0.5
Montreal	0.5	0.9
Ottawa	0.2	1.3
Toronto	0.5	2.1
Thunder Bay	0.1	1.6
Winnipeg	-0.1	1.3
Regina	-0.1	1.1
Saskatoon	-0.1	1.1
Edmonton	-0.3	0.6
Calgary	-0.4	0.4
Vancouver	-0.2	2.2
Victoria	-0.2	1.7
Whitehorse	-0.4	0.2
Yellowknife	-0.2	0.5
Iqaluit	-0.3	2.3

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